(Health Certificate No._____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORTATION OF HORSES TO LATVIA

I. Identification of the Horse

Name: _____

Name of the sire: _____

Name of the dam: _____

Age/Date of birth: _____

Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Color and markings: _____

Horse passport number: _____

Tattoos, other identification marks: _____

State of origin: _____

Name and address of exporter: _____
_____
_____

Name and address of importer: _____
_____
_____

Means of transport: _____

Port of entry: _____

II. Health Date

I, the undersigned accredited veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), hereby certify that the above mentioned and identified horse fulfills the following requirements and conditions:

A. The horse has been in the United States since birth or for a continuous period of at least 6 months prior to shipment.

B. The United States has been officially free of dourine, glanders, and contagious equine metritis for at least 5 years.

C. The horse has been vaccinated against Western, Eastern and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis with an approved inactivated vaccine at least 6 weeks but not more than 6 months prior to shipment.

D. The horse originated from premises which has been free of equine infectious anemia, equine encephalomyelitis, borna disease and surra for at least 12 months prior to movement of animals to the port of embarkation.

E. The horse has been examined within 7 days prior to shipment and found to be clinically healthy and free from external parasites and communicable diseases of equine, including equine influenza.

F. The horse has been tested for equine infectious anemia (EIA) with negative results using the agar-gel immunodiffusion (Coggins) test within 30 days prior to shipment. Date of test: _____

G. In the case of a mare, filly or gelding, the horse has been tested twice at least 21 days apart for equine viral arteritis (EVA) using the serum neutralization (SN) test with less than a four-fold increase in titer on the second test, which has been conducted within 15 days of export.

Date of first test and titer: _____
Date of second test and titer: _____

* H. In the case of a stallion or colt, the horse has been tested negative twice for EVA at least 21 days apart using the SN test at 1:4 dilution with the second test being conducted within 15 days of export.

Date of first test: _____
Date of second test: _____

or

* If seropositive, the stallion or colt tested negative for the carrier state based on the

following:

Blood sample taken from the last five mares bred to the stallion or colt both prior to breeding and again 28 days after breeding, tested negative for EVA at 1:4 dilution using the SN test.

Date of first test: _____
Date of second test: _____

or

* Two whole ejaculates of semen collected within 21 days of export were subjected to virus isolation attempt in cell culture in accordance with the procedures by Timoney et al, Research in Veterinary Science, Volume 4, 1986, Page 279.

Dates of semen collection: _____
Date of virus isolation negative result: _____

* I. The mare in this shipment was subjected to a pregnancy test and certified as not pregnant or the mare is not more than 8 months pregnant at the time of export.

J. The horse was kept isolated separate and apart from all other animals since the onset of testing until the time of shipment.

K. The horse was vaccinated against equine influenza Type A Equi I and II at least 6 weeks but not more than 6 months prior to export. Date of vaccination:____.

L. The horse is fit for travel.

* Delete which is not applicable

III. Other Information

This health certificate and an import permit must accompany the horse to South Africa.

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_____
Type or Print - Name and Address of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Signature - Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Date Issued

Type or Print - Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Signature - Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Date Endorsed